

House Resolution No. 1748

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Bolivar High School in the Bolivar R-I School District sponsors a girls basketball program whose 2007-2008 team garnered an impressive 29-2 win-loss season record and took First Place in Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 state action; and

Whereas, the Bolivar Lady Liberators basketball players earned the top Class 4 trophy by defeating McCluer South-Berkeley by a score of 71-54 in the Semifinals on March 7, 2008, and Kansas City Notre Dame de Sion by a score of 47-43 in overtime on March 2, 2008, in Mizzou Arena; and

Whereas, admirably coached by Gary Keeling with assistance from Darin Archer, Jenny Talbert, and Brad Pearson, the Bolivar Lady Liberators basketball team consisted of seniors Casey Garrison, Crystal Guiot, Lindsay Archer, Brooke Hale, Andrea Porter, and Rachel Sawyer; juniors Hayley Blair, Katy Roweton, Lindsey Lehman, and Jessica Rumfelt; and sophomores Rachel Schrader and Julie Lollar; and

Whereas, the Bolivar Lady Liberators players and coaches were helped in all of their endeavors by managers Mark Hensley, Addie Murders, and Baylee Henderson; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding high school sports teams as the Bolivar basketball Lady Liberators:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Bolivar High School girls basketball program and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the 2007-2008 team taking First Place in Class 4 state competition; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Bolivar High School girls basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1748, adopted April 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker